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SUBJECT: (U) "JOINING HANDS AGAINST FORCED MARRIAGES"
EUROPEAN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (C-NC9-01624)

Classified By: MICHAEL P. OWENS, ACTING DIR, INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

¶1. (S/NF) NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER (NCTC) ANALYSTS IN THE RADICALIZATION AND EXTREMIST MESSAGES GROUP (REMG) ARE INTERESTED IN REPORTING ON THE EUROPEAN INITIATIVE AGAINST FORCED MARRIAGES LAUNCHED BY STICHTING PLATFORM ISLAMITISCHE ORGANISATIES RIJNMOND - FOUNDATION PLATFORM ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS RIJNMOND (SPIOR) AND THE ROTTERDAM MUNICIPALITY, IN COOPERATION WITH PROFESSOR TARIQ RAMADAN. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE IS AVAILABLE ON THE SPIOR WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SPIOR.NL/](http://WWW.SPIOR.NL/). IN RESPONSE TO HIGH-LEVEL POLICYMAKER INTEREST, REMG ANALYSTS ARE DEVELOPING A PRODUCT TO INFORM POLICYMAKERS ABOUT SUCH EFFORTS WITHIN MUSLIM COMMUNITIES THAT CAN AID INTEGRATION AND ACT AS COUNTER-RADICALIZING FORCES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE FROM POST IN GATHERING THE RELEVANT DATA AS TIME, RESOURCES, AND ACCESS PERMIT.

¶A. (U) WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1) (U) THE INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS THAT INITIATED THIS CAMPAIGN AND WHO THE MAIN PLAYERS ARE.

2) (U) A COPY OF THE PUBLISHED BOOKLET, "JOINING HANDS AGAINST FORCED MARRIAGES" (2007). REPORTED PLANS EXIST TO TRANSLATE THE BOOKLET INTO ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN AND SPANISH AND DISTRIBUTE IN THE UK, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY AND SPAIN.

3) (U) THE REACTIONS TO THIS CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING EUROPEAN PUBLIC REACTION, AND THE VIRALNESS OF THE CAMPAIGN (OR IF IT HAS SPREAD TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND/OR BROUGHT ABOUT SIMILAR PROGRAMS ELSEWHERE).

4) (U) GOVERNMENT-SPONSORSHIP OF THE CAMPAIGN, DETAILS OF THIS SUPPORT, OR SPIN-OFF PROGRAMS.

¶B. (U) POST'S RESPONSES BY 25 AUGUST 2009 WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

¶2. (U) PLEASE CITE C-NC9-01624 IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF REPORTING IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.
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